GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Training Camps for Football
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the World ranking of India in football and the measures proposed by the Government to enhance interest in football at school and college level;

(b) whether the Government organizes the training camps for football at village level in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of training camps organised in all districts of Rajasthan State, district-wise during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) The current World Ranking of India in football is 152. The Government of India has taken a series of steps to popularize Football in the country. Several rounds of discussions have been held with International Football Federation (FIFA), All India Football Federation (AIFF), Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Subroto Mukherjee Sports Education Society and other stake holders. As a result, a Mission 11 million programme has been finalized in coordination with FIFA, with the prime objective to engage more than 11 million children in activities relating to football.

(b)& (c): Sports is a state subject and hence development of sports in the states is the responsibility of the concerned State Government. The Government of India does not organize coaching camps at village level.

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